

10 Leading Causes of Injury Death (All Races, Both Sexes) by Age Groups, North Carolina: 2008

Rank	Age Groups										All Ages
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Suffocation - Unintentional 25	Drowning - Unintentional 16	Motor Vehicle Traffic - Unintentional 14	Motor Vehicle Traffic - Unintentional 17	Motor Vehicle Traffic - Unintentional 333	Motor Vehicle Traffic - Unintentional 261	Poisoning - Unintentional 255	Poisoning - Unintentional 297	Motor Vehicle Traffic - Unintentional 168	Fall - Unintentional 627	Motor Vehicle Traffic - Unintentional 1,498
2	Unspecified - Assault 6	Motor Vehicle Traffic - Unintentional 13	Drowning - Unintentional 6	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 5	Firearm - Assault 143	Poisoning - Unintentional 214	Motor Vehicle Traffic - Unintentional 229	Motor Vehicle Traffic - Unintentional 236	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 113	Motor Vehicle Traffic - Unintentional 224	Poisoning - Unintentional 1,015
3	Other spec/ class - Assault 5	Other spec/ class - Assault 8	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 4	Firearm - Assault 5	Poisoning - Unintentional 129	Firearm - Assault 140	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 118	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 129	Poisoning - Unintentional 73	Unspecified - Unintentional 209	Fall - Unintentional 741
4	Drowning - Unintentional 3	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 7	Firearm - Assault 3	Drowning - Unintentional 3	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 78	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 89	Firearm - Assault 75	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 68	Fall - Unintentional 47	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 139	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 668
5	Motor Vehicle Traffic - Unintentional 3	Pedestrian, other - Unintentional 6	Other land transport - Unintentional 2	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 3	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 41	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 52	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 54	Firearm - Assault 55	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 36	Suffocation - Unintentional 126	Firearm - Assault 465
6	Other spec/ NEC - Undetermined 1	Suffocation - Unintentional 6	Fall - Unintentional 1	Firearm - Self-Inflicted 2	Drowning - Unintentional 22	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 31	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 49	Suffocation - Self-Inflicted 42	Firearm - Assault 24 28	Poisoning - Unintentional 44	Unspecified - Unintentional 266
7	Other spec/ class - Unintentional 1	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 3	Other spec/ class - Unintentional 1	Poisoning - Unintentional 2	Cut/ Pierce - Assault 18	Cut/ Pierce - Assault 19	Poisoning - Undetermined 17	Fall - Unintentional 36	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 23	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 37	Suffocation- Self-Inflicted 220
8	Unspecified - Unintentional 1	Unspecified - Assault 3	Poisoning - Assault 1	Suffocation - Unintentional 2	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 12	Unspecified - Assault 13	Cut/ Pierce - Assault 13	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional 23	Unspecified - Unintentional 22	Other spec/ NEC - Unintentional 20	Suffocation - Unintentional 216
9		Firearm - Unintentional 2	Poisoning - Unintentional 1	Firearm - Unintentional 1	Other land transport - Unintentional 9	Fall - Unintentional 18	Fall - Unintentional 12	Suffocation - Unintentional 23	Suffocation - Unintentional 15	Firearm - Assault 19	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted 211
10		Poisoning - Undetermined 2	Suffocation - Assault 1	Other spec/ NEC - Assault 1	Suffocation - Assault 8	Unspecified - Unintentional 8	Suffocation - Unintentional 11	Cut/ Pierce - Assault 16	Drowning - Unintentional 14	Natural/ Environ - Unintentional 19	Fire/Burn - Unintentional 112

Color Coding: Blue - Unintentional Injury; Red = Intentional - Assault; Green = Intentional - Self-inflicted; White = Undetermined. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.

Data Sources: State Center for Health Statistics, death file 2008; Analyses conducted by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit. For the purpose of this chart, the categories "Missing E-Code" and "Adverse Effects" were not considered; however, they were typically one of the top ten for every age category.